

Claim Amendments

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, and 15, and cancel claims 2 and 6 as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method of making a filter medium, comprising the steps of:
 - (a) causing at least one solid, organic compound to sublime onto a plurality of filter media particles, wherein the solid, organic compound comprises TEDA; and
 - (b) during at least a portion of said sublimation, causing a fluid impregnant to contact and be incorporated into the filter media particles via non-bulk contact.
2. (canceled)
3. (currently amended) The method of claim [[2]]1, wherein the weight ratio of the solid organic compound to the filter media particles is in the range from about 0.1:100 to about 10:100
4. (currently amended) The method of claim 3, ~~wherein the amine comprises TEDA and~~ further comprising piperazine.
5. (original) The method of claim 4, wherein the weight ratio of TEDA to piperazine is in the range from 1:20 to 20:1.
6. (canceled)
7. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the fluid comprises water and step (b) comprises non-bulk contacting the particles with 0.05 to 2 parts by weight water per 100 parts by weight of the particles.
8. (original) The method of claim 7, wherein at least a portion of the water is in the form of steam.

9. (original) The method of claim 7, wherein at least a portion of the water is in the form of an atomized spray.

10. (original) The method of claim 7, wherein the water is caused to non-bulk contact the particles over a period from one minute to 120 minutes.

11. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of steps (a) and (b) occurs under a vacuum.

12. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of steps (a) and (b) occurs under a vacuum for a period of 2 hours to 48 hours.

13. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the filter media particles comprise at least one metal impregnant.

14. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the filter media particles comprise Cu, Zn, and Mo impregnants.

15. (currently amended) A method of making a filter medium, comprising the steps of:

- (a) intermixing a plurality of filter media particles with a plurality of solid ~~amine~~TEDA particles to form a solid mixture;
- (b) heating the solid mixture under conditions effective to cause at least a portion of the ~~amine~~TEDA to sublime onto the filter media particles; and
- (c) while heating the solid mixture, non-bulk contacting the particles with a fluid impregnant.